



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

Date:

November 24, 1998

Subject: Fairway Surplus Site

East Tawas, Michigan

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POLREP: POLREP # 2

II. BACKGROUND

SITE ID No: B563

Latitude: W44°18'31.5"

CERCLIS No: MID005326673

Response Authority: CERCLA
Start Date: 11/16/98

Delivery Order No:
Longitude: N83°33'22.8"

ERRS No: 28854

NPL Status: non-NPL
Completion Date: N/A

Reporting Period: November 21 to November 24, 1998

III. SITE DESCRIPTION

See Initial POLREP

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Situation

1. Current situation:

The weather condition during the reported period was partially cloudy with temperatures ranging from 30°F to 50°F. ERRS continues to gather and stage containers, cylinders, drums, and tanks. The site has been divided into 38 sections, with each section composed of 1,000-ft².

2. Removal activities to date:

11/21/98:

ERRS mobilized additional equipment, track hoe and decon trailer; continued to gather and stage tires; marked and gathered empty drums and cylinders; stage containers and drums that were partially full; and cleared section A-2 and a half of A-3. The buildings were videotaped prior to demolishing them. ERRS began demolishing structures 1 through 6.

11/22/98:

ERRS continued marking all containers on site; gathered tires; cleared section A-3, A-5, parts of A-4, and parts of B-1; demolished structures 1 through 6; and the decon trailer was organized and

inventoried. The 190KW generator was fully operational for the office and guard trailers. 11/23/98:

The temporary electrical service (190KW generator) was installed in the decon trailer. ERRS continued to gather tires; inventory and gather containers, drums, and tanks on site; cleared section B-1 and part of sections A-4 and B-2.

11/24/98:

ERRS continued to gather tires, containers, drums, and tanks; continued to work on clearing sections B-2 and A-4. The site was temporarily shut down for a predetermined extent of time due to the holiday break.

3. Enforcement:

None

B. Planned Removal Actions

Because of the imminent threat to public health and environment posed by the hazardous material, this site met the criteria of a CERCLA emergency response.

C. Next Steps

ERRS, OSC and START returned to site after the Thanksgiving break. ERRS will continue to collect and stage drums, tanks, and cylinders; gather used tires; remove hazardous material from the deteriorated structures, which will be demolished; collect samples from containers, drums, and tanks; hazcat samples; arrange for disposal and transportation of hazardous material; and remove ACM throughout the site. START will conduct a radiological survey of the area and collect samples to be analyzed for radioactive nuclides.

D. Key Issues

The key issue for the site is the deteriorating weather conditions. Snowfall is expected to be heavy which will reduce the visibility of containers, cylinders, drums, and tanks scattered throughout the site. ERRS will attempt to address the problem by staging the drums and containers and gather the tires prior to any snowfall, then begin inside the building after snow accumulates.

v. costs

Site Cost through 11/24/98:

Site Groups	Ceiling	Cost to Date	Remaining	Percent Remaining
ERRS (Earth Tech)	\$150.000.00	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 68,000.00	45%
START (E & E)	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 12,700.00	\$ 12,300.00	49%
U.S. EPA	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 9,460.00	\$ 35,540.00	79%
TOTAL	\$220,000.00	\$104,160.00	\$115,840.00	53%

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor. Other financial data, which the OSC must rely upon, may not be entirely up to date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure, which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.